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SUBJECT: UK TRANSISTORS AND IC'S TO HUNGARY - IL 1545
AND 1564

REF: A) COCOM DOC (75)83
B) OECD PARIS 1941 AND 2319

1) IN VIEW OF THE URGENCY ATTRIBUTED BY THE UK TO
RESOLUTION OF THIS CASE DEL SHOULD CITE THE FOLLOWING
ANALYSES ADVANCED BY US TECHNICIANS:
(A) BF TRANSISTORS ARE UNLIKELY TO BE USED IN COMMERCIAL
OFFICE EQUIPMENT AND GENERAL PURPOSE INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT
AND THE US AUTHORITIES DISPUTE THE CONTENTION THAT THE
0 DEGREES TO 70 DEGREES C. TEMPERATURE RANGE OF THE
TRANSISTORS AUTOMATICALLY PRECLUDES SIGNIFICANT
MILITARY USE.
(B) INASMUCH AS THE SN74150N CIRCUIT IS AN LSI WITH 24
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PINS USED IN SUCH APPLICATIONS AS DATA SELECTORS, MULTIPLEX EQUIPMENT, COMPUTERS, ETC. US EXPERTS DISAGREE THAT IT IS ONLY marginally within the embargo coverage area of 1564(C).

(C) US EXPERTS DO NOT CONSIDER THAT THE SN72709N, WHICH IS A DC OPERATIONAL AMPLIFIER QUALIFIES FOR AN TREATMENT

NOR DO THEY RECOGNIZE THE ABSOLUTE VALIDITY OF THE ARGUMENT THAT THEIR AVAILABILITY FOR OVER THE COUNTER PURCHASE IN THE UK FULLY JUSTIFIES THE LICENSING OF ALL EXPORT PROPOSALS REGARDLESS OF CIRCUMSTANCE.

(D) THE CLOCK RATE FOR THE SN74164N IS GIVEN BY THE MANUFACTURER AS 36 MHZ RATHER THAN 25 MHZ AND THEREFORE THE CIRCUIT IS CLEARLY EMBARGOED.

2) GIVEN THE EMBARGOED STATUS OF THE DEVICES, AND THE VAGUENESS OF THE END USE INFORMATION WHICH THE EXPORTERS APPEAR UNABLE TO AMPLIFY, DEL SHOULD OBJECT AND NOTE THAT US AUTHORITIES ARE UNABLE TO AGREE TO THE OPEN END STOCKING OF A BLOC OPERATED DISTRIBUTORSHIP BECAUSE OF THE SIGNIFICANT WEAKENING OF THE PURPOSES OF THE IL 1564 EMBARGOES WHICH WOULD FLOW FROM SUCH ACTION.

3) FYI - SAME PRINCIPLE MAY APPLY TO COCOM DOC (75) 202, BUT TECHNICAL EVALUATION IS NOT YET AVAILABLE. END FYI. KISSINGER

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